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DOOLING ON SECRET HUNT IN ELWELL MURDER CASE AFTER FINDING NEW CLUE

Widow's Story of Big Gambling Parties at Turfman's House Investigated.

"DEATH LETTER" MYTH.
Mrs. Elwell's Lawyer Gives Out Missive Written by His Brother Long Ago.

District Attorney Swann announced today that his assistant, John T. Dooling, was working with detectives on a new clue in the Elwell murder case.

"I do not know what there is in it," said Mr. Swann. "I do not even know what it is. I only know that Mr. Dooling informed me that he had something which might lead to an important bearing on the murder, but that he could not be certain of it until he had investigated. I may hear from him later in the day. I have given Mr. Dooling carte blanche to do anything he wishes or go where he likes in the investigation of this murder."

"A threatening letter" said to have been received by Elwell was written, according to William Gibbs Whaley, attorney for Mrs. Helen Derby Elwell, nearly ten years ago, by Charles C. Whaley, the attorney's brother.

"There is no doubt that that is the letter referred to," said the attorney. "My brother knew Mrs. Elwell, and during the separation proceedings Elwell made affidavit that he had received a threatening letter from Mr. Whaley. There was nothing threatening in the letter at all."

"One day Elwell called my brother on the telephone and delivered himself of some nasty invective. My brother wrote a letter to him, replying to his language and telling him that he was not afraid of him and would meet him anywhere."

The Elwell murder was committed two weeks ago this morning. The investigation thus far has led nowhere. No clue, however small, is being overlooked by the police. They have had hundreds of interviews of which they are saying nothing, and are being helped in securing these by the friends of the slain gambler.

Mrs. Elwell, the widow, has given it as her belief that there were big gambling parties at Elwell's house, and that it was over a gambling debt that her husband was shot. This is just a theory, Mrs. Elwell says, and is not supported by any evidence in her possession.

Additional information that is interesting, even though it prove unimportant, has been given by witnesses who had previously been questioned. Mrs. Marie Larson, Elwell's house-

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U. S. POPULATION NOW ESTIMATED AT 105,000,000

Decrease in Growth Attributed to Lack of Immigration, "Flu" and War Deaths.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The population of continental United States is estimated at 105,000,000 by J. A. Hill, Chief Statistician of the Census Bureau. His calculation is based on the combined populations of 1,406 cities and towns for which statistics have been announced.

The increase over 1910 is placed at about 15,000,000, showing the growth of the country has not kept pace with the previous decade. Almost complete cessation of immigration during the war is the chief reason assigned. Other suggestions were the two influenza epidemics, return of aliens to their native lands and deaths of soldiers abroad and at home during the war.

WILSON CALLS ON ANOTHER STATE FOR SUFFRAGE VOTE

Telegraphs Gov. Bickett and North Carolina Senators, Urging Action at Special Session.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—President Wilson has sent messages to Gov. Bickett and Senators Simmons and Overman of North Carolina, suggesting that he need not point out to them the "critical importance" of the action of the North Carolina Legislature on the Federal Suffrage Amendment when the Assembly meets in special session next month.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 25.—Commenting on President Wilson's telegram Gov. Bickett expressed the hope today that the Tennessee Legislature would meet and ratify the amendment and thus make immediate action by North Carolina unnecessary.

"We have neither the time nor the money," said Gov. Bickett, "and such action on the part of Tennessee would save this State the feeling of bitterness that would surely be engendered by debate on the subject that would come up in our Legislature."

"I have said all I intend to say on the subject of ratification. While I will take my medicine, I will never swear that it tastes good, for it doesn't."

BACK TO ENGLAND TO WED.

Typist Who Came Here to Marry Returns Home To-Morrow.

Miss Nell Butler, the English typist who crossed the Atlantic to marry Capt. T. H. Kilgus of the Canadian Army, but fell in love with Capt. Paul Miller en route, will be transferred from Ellis Island this afternoon to the steamship Caronia, which sails to-morrow. She and Capt. Miller—unless she changes her mind again—will be married in Manchester, England.

Miss Butler came to New York as a deportee from Canada and has been held by the United States Immigration authorities until now.

522 Men's Young Men's Suits, \$14.95. The "HUB" Clothing Store, Broadway, near Barrow St. Opposite Webster's Building. Special for to-day and Saturday, 2,500 Men's and Young Men's Suits, genuine Palm Beach and Cord Cloth, Knickerbocker, blue, plaid, brown, gray, pattern and fancy mixed, all sizes, \$2 to \$2.95. Special price for to-day and Saturday \$14.95 and \$17.95. Open Saturday night till 10. Hub Clothing, Broadway, corner Barrow St.—Ad.

STATEN ISLAND WOMEN APPEAL TO MAYOR IN BODY

March to City Hall With Banners in Protest at Car Service.

8-CENT FARE VETOED.

Hylan Tells Delegation He'll Go to Jail Before Allowing Increase.

Mayor Hylan this afternoon told a delegation of women who came from Staten Island to protest against trolley conditions in Richmond Borough, that he was steadfastly opposed to an eight-cent fare. This came after he had read a letter from someone in Staten Island saying that the deputation of the delegation on the Board of Estimate was part of a propaganda movement for eight-cent fares.

"As long as I am a member of this board," the Mayor said, "I'll not stand for an 8-cent fare on the lines in Staten Island. Rather than vote for an increase in fare I'm willing to go to jail if need be. I'll not be cajoled or threatened into favoring it."

The women, 250 strong, had marched from the Battery to City Hall in well-ordered ranks, from which rose innumerable banners bearing such legends as: "Why Should Staten Island Be the Only No Trolleys?" "No Trolleys, No Votes!" "Business Throttled; No Trolleys!" "Children of School Since January; No Trolleys!" "Trolleys At Any Price!"

The delegation was under command of Mrs. James S. Graham of Woodland Beach.

Mrs. E. D. Wisely of Port Richmond was delegated to deliver the address to the Board of Estimate. The platoon captain, who, as it were, backed her up were: Mrs. Mary McFarland of No. 166 7th Street, Midland Beach; Mrs. Louise Marinello, Captain of the Police Reserves of New Dorp; Mrs. H. Preetz of No. 729 Richmond Road, Richmond; Mrs. Minnie McGee of No. 178 9th Street, Midland Beach; Mrs. Anna Roberts, the Postmistress at Richmond; and Mrs. L. J. Krebs of No. 183 Oak Avenue, Midland Beach.

The gathering of Staten Islanders was so great that it not only jammed the Board of Estimate room but crowded the adjoining corridor as well. City officials who had business before the board were compelled to appeal to the police to help them reach the rail.

When the Mayor entered the room there was handclapping and the flashing of many placards.

"I think we'll begin proceedings by eliminating those banners right now," said the Mayor.

The placards were immediately lowered.

Mrs. Edward Wisely, wife of a physician, said that while the women of Staten Island were naturally opposed to a higher fare, still they would much rather pay eight cents than have to walk.

A trained nurse, a pale young woman, told of having been obliged to wade through snow up to her hips when there was no trolley or bus service.

The Mayor then made his statement against an 8-cent fare.

Later the Mayor said that he was busy on a plan to provide up to date, progressive transit service in every locality.

HARVARD BEATEN TWICE BY YALE IN ROWING RACES

Eli Crew Takes Freshman and Junior Varsity Events In Thames Regatta.

FINISHES ARE CLOSE

Crimson Defeated By a Length In One Contest, Length and a Half In Other

NEW LONDON, June 25.—Yale captured the first two races in the annual regatta with Harvard over the historic Thames River course this morning by winning the two-mile Freshman contest by one length and crossing the finish line in first place in the Junior varsity eight, one and one-half lengths ahead of their opponents.

The official time for the freshman race was: Yale, 10:03 2-5; Harvard, 10:06. The time for the Junior varsity race was: Yale, 10:04 3-5; Harvard, 10:10.

In the first event Harvard took the lead at the start. Both crews were using a 28 stroke. At the mile mark the college lads were on even terms. Yale pulled ahead after this point and had been passed and using a strong stroke during the last half mile, emerged victor.

The Junior varsity eight was practically a repetition of the first race. Harvard led by a slight margin at the mile mark, but the Eli oarsmen, putting their utmost endeavors behind every stroke, pulled up to even terms three-quarters of a mile from home, passed the Harvard representatives and crossed the finish line by a safe margin.

The wind had died away somewhat before the Junior varsity eight got the starting signal at 11:31 A. M. The start of the second race was similar to the opening event. Both strokes hit up a stroke well into the forties and for a few lengths the crew of the Harvard shell showed in front.

Then the drive of the Yale blades began to count and slowly the blue craft slid to the front, never to be headed. At the half-mile flag, the Eli shell was leading by a third of a length and at the end of the first mile had increased the distance to a scant half length.

Here Harvard made its bid for an even break and by a sustained spurt forced the crimson-tipped bow almost to even terms with the speedily Eli. The Yale juniors quickly sensed the danger. With additional heave and beat the blue shell forged to the fore and with their rivals fast tiring under the strain of their previous efforts the result of the contest was quickly decided in the final half mile.

U. S. TENNIS STARS

WIN MORE MATCHES

Norris and Garland, Victors in Singles—Johnston and Tilden Capture Doubles.

WIMBLEDON, England, June 25.—R. Norris Williams 2d of Boston won his match in the fourth round of the British Lawn Tennis Championships here today when he defeated J. Huggon, the brilliant young French player, in straight sets, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

C. S. Garland of Pittsburgh was also victorious, scoring a win over A. S. Drew, an English player, by 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

William M. Johnston of California, and William T. Tilden of Philadelphia, the American Davis cup pair, defeated Andre Gobert and William M. Laurents of the French Davis cup team, in their doubles match. The Americans won 6-2, 6-0, 4-6, 3-7.

King George, Queen Mary, the Duke of York and Princess Mary again appeared to see the Americans play in the foursome. The match was held bare twenty minutes in order to give the royal group a chance to see the opening immediately upon the arrival of the party play was opened.

M'ADOO BOOMERS REFUSE TO LET UP ON FIGHT FOR HIM

Telegrams Urging Them to Stop Activity at San Francisco Are Unavailing.

SAY ITS DUTY TO RUN.

Evade Even the Persistent Opposition of Mrs. McAdoo to Husband's Nomination.

By David Laurence.
(Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 25. (Copyright, 1920.)—The veil of doubt concerning the McAdoo candidacy is lifting. Friends of the former Secretary of the Treasury have formed a militant organization determined to nominate him over his own protest. Telegrams are coming to several of these men to stop their activity and take Mr. McAdoo at his word, but they are unavailing.

Indeed, the latter is reliably reported to have told Senator Glass in a conference in New York last week that if his name were presented for nomination, the Virginia Senator was authorized to say it was being done without his consent or sanction.

Nevertheless, Senator Glass is openly for McAdoo's nomination and will make a fight for it. The story told by men in the confidence of Mr. McAdoo bears out the reasons given publicly by the former Director General of Railroads. They say he has considered the question from every angle and that he has a horror of having the "crown prince" argument and criticism of a similar vein concerning his relationship with President Wilson flung at him and his family during a political campaign.

MRS. McADOO STRONGLY OPPOSES HIS NOMINATION.

They declare, moreover, that Mrs. McAdoo has been consistently opposed to the return of her husband to public life. She knows the extent to which public and private criticism, together with the almost superhuman burdens of the White House itself, can interfere with personal comfort and happiness—her own father broke down in health and her mother died while in the White House.

Every friend of McAdoo here says he is thoroughly sincere in his disinclination to run for office. Why nominate him then?

To that question comes the uniform answer from these same McAdoo men—that in a time like this personal tastes or convenience cannot outweigh the duty that a man may owe to his party and his country. They are absolutely determined that McAdoo is the man of the hour and

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MASKED TRIO SEIZE \$20,000 TRUCKLOAD

Ambush Driver, Beat Him Up and Ride Away With Yarns On Jersey State Highway.

Three masked highwaymen leaped from behind a bush on the Jersey State highway, between Columbia and Teolund Roads, to-day and held up a driver of a three-and-a-half-ton truck loaded with yarn valued at \$20,000. The hold-up was just outside of Woodbridge.

The men pulled the driver from his seat, severely beat him, robbed him of \$1 and then rode off in the truck. The driver limped back to Woodbridge. An alarm was sent out and all ferries to Manhattan were watched. The owner of the truck and the stolen yarns is Frank H. McKinley, No. 122 Seneca Avenue, Woodhaven, L. I.

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NEW YORK WOMAN WHO SAYS FRISCO NEEDS MORE JAZZ



'Frisco Like a Funeral to Miss Marbury

Needs a Lot More Jazz, Says New York Woman Delegate At Large.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—"The thing this convention needs more than anything else and the thing it's got less of, is jazz," said Miss Ellabeth Marbury, delegate-at-large from New York, or, as she puts it, "large delegate."

"The first thing I thought of when I arrived here was 'who's dead,'" she said. "And yet, despite the funeral air that pervades convention circles, I've found more to laugh about than I ever imagined could be crowded into one city."

"I suppose I ought to be as solemn as all the rest; but honestly, I can't take things seriously as far as they've gone. Why doesn't somebody start something? If some one doesn't explode a freerack before long it will be as bad as the Republican convention."

"I was told to be sure and be here last Saturday so as to participate in several 'important' conferences. Well, I got here all right, but the only conference I've had was with the head waiter at my hotel."

"What do I think about McAdoo's withdrawal? Why, I don't think anybody has or is going to withdraw. In fact, if the candidates keep bobbing up there will be three or four apiece for every delegate."

"They tell me the reason the candidates' campaign managers haven't sprung anything new or much of anything old either, is that they are conducting 'dignified' campaigns. Well, if they want to keep their political warms a deep, dark secret, just let them keep on being dignified. One of them is going to get wise to himself and hire Doug Fairbanks' press agent and he'll grab the nomination before the others wake up."

"Now the Republicans' convention was just made to order for us—I couldn't have been better if we had run it for them. Why not take advantage of it and raise a little dust out here, just to let the people know we're alive?"

CROWELL RESIGNS POST.

Assistant Secretary of War Leaves His Position July 1.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Benedict Crowell, Assistant Secretary of War, has resigned, effective July 1. He plans to enter private business.

The resignation has been accepted by President Wilson, who is expected to name a successor to Mr. Crowell in a few days.

His (6) Bell-Abs, hot water. Sure relief. For indigestion. Don't forget.—Adv.

SMITH TO TAKE THE LEAD IN UNHORSEING OF BRYAN IN CLASH OVER LIQUOR ISSUE

Popularity of the New York Governor Shown by Fact That Nearly All the Other Candidates Want Him as Running Mate—Pussyfooters to Write Platform.

By Martin Green.
(Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—From all appearances Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York is to be the anti-Bryan star of the Democratic mix-up. He is easily the champion of the element which wants to come out with a straightforward platform carrying straightforward candidates. But the question is: Will the trimmers get him before he has an opportunity to fire his heavy artillery?

FOOD COSTING \$5 IN NEW YORK, 75C. IN 'FRISCO

Delegates to the Convention Are Eating Themselves Into Perfect Happiness.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25. EASTERN victims of the high cost of living here for the Democratic convention are eating themselves into perfect happiness. They found soon after arriving here they could get food worth \$5 (New York or Chicago rates) for about 75 cents.

One New Yorker amazed at the lavish portions, remarked: "They wouldn't dare put that much food on the table in New York. The diners would put the surplus in their pockets."

MARION PLANNING HARDING WELCOME

Sham Battle in Afternoon and Fireworks at Night on Programme.

MARION, O., June 25.—The American Legion will take complete charge of plans for the home coming celebration which will be held here July 5 for Senator Warren G. Harding, the Republican Presidential nominee.

Tentative arrangements call for a sham battle to be participated in by Marion County legion men at the county fair grounds in the afternoon. In the evening there will be fireworks at the fair grounds. Money for the fireworks is being raised by popular subscription.

The Marion Civic Association is making plans to handle the crowds that will come here for the celebration and the notification ceremonies on July 23. Options have been obtained on two Marion hotels and a house to house canvass is being made to find rooms for visitors.

Vanitie Leading Resolute in Newport Race

NEWPORT, R. I., June 25.—Vanitie crossed the line first in the start of the semi-final trial race with Resolute on the Breton's Reef course to-day. With sails almost flat and her bronze underbody flashing in the sunlight as she keeled over, Vanitie crossed the line at 12:00:40 o'clock. Resolute started one minute and thirty seconds later. The start was a tugging match.

Both yachts carried club topsails, stay sails and reaching jibs. Vanitie was leading by four lengths half an hour after the start, with Resolute to windward of the course. At about this time both yachts fished mainsails and headed offshore to leeward.

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